

MONTICELLO

2017

CALENDAR *of* EVENTS



DISCOVER 100 THINGS TO DO!

There is something for everyone at Monticello, the UNESCO World Heritage Site in your own backyard. In addition to tours, we host tastings, patriotic programs, outdoor activities, historical re-enactments, seasonal festivals, lectures and more. Visit monticello.org/calendar for updates or call (434) 984-9880 to purchase tickets.

LOCAL RESIDENTS GET FREE ADMISSION

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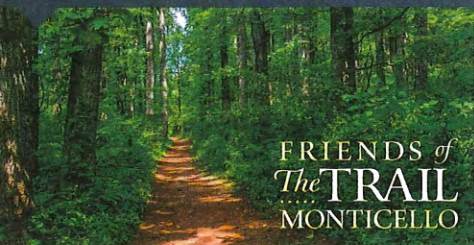
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JANUARY & FEBRUARY



JANUARY 1

FIRST DAY HIKE

Celebrate 2017 with the first hike of the season. Take a two-hour trek on the Saunders-Monticello trails and explore areas off the beaten path. 10AM-NOON. FREE. Lower trailhead of the Saunders-Monticello Trail. Reservations required.

JANUARY 7

MY MONTICELLO: AN EXHIBITION OF STUDENT ART

Celebrate artwork made by Charlottesville second graders who visited Monticello to explore Thomas Jefferson's gardens. Join us for an exhibition opening. Includes family activities and light refreshments. NOON-2PM. FREE. David M. Rubenstein Visitor Center.

JANUARY 28

PAINTING BOTANICAL SPECIMENS IN SEPIA

This one-day painting workshop features watercolor instruction by botanical artist Lara Call Gastinger, illustrator of *The Flora of Virginia*. Register by January 23. 10AM-4PM. \$100. David M. Rubenstein Visitor Center, Classroom 7.

HEMINGS FAMILY TOUR

This tour tells the story of slavery through the lens of the Hemings family, one of the best-documented enslaved families in the United States. Five generations of the Hemings family (more than 80 people) were enslaved at Monticello. Learn how they made difficult choices in an effort to improve their lives and, in rare instances, to gain freedom. Also offered Feb. through Nov. \$30.

FEBRUARY 4

SLAVERY & FREEDOM: MONTICELLO AND THE NMAAHC WITH JOHN FRANKLIN

Come hear an insider's view on the Smithsonian National Museum of African American History and Culture in Washington, D.C. John W. Franklin, senior manager of the museum's office of external affairs, shares the exciting happenings at the newest museum on the National Mall. 2PM-3:15PM. Reservations recommended. FREE. David M. Rubenstein Visitor Center at Monticello.

FEBRUARY 11

MEMORIES MATTER: SAVING FAMILY HEIRLOOMS

Bring your family heirlooms and learn how to properly store and care for them, including preserving family bibles, letters, quilts, trophies, diplomas, photographs, and more. Record your family history at the story booth in the Heritage Center. Jointly sponsored with the Jefferson School African American Heritage Center. 10AM-2PM. FREE. Jefferson School African American Heritage Center.

FEBRUARY 18-20

PRESIDENT'S DAY WEEKEND

Celebrate all U.S. presidents past and present at Monticello, home of Thomas Jefferson, third president of the United States.

FEBRUARY 23 & 28

APPLE TREE PRUNING

Few horticultural practices are as misunderstood as pruning, particularly for fruit trees. Monticello's fruit gardener will lead this workshop and teach proper pruning techniques for apples. Bring pruning shears and gloves. 10AM-NOON. \$18.



FEBRUARY IS BLACK HISTORY MONTH

Since 1976, every U.S. president has officially designated the month of February as Black History Month. At Monticello, February is an opportunity to highlight programs and tours that shed light on the lives of the enslaved African American men and women who lived and worked here.

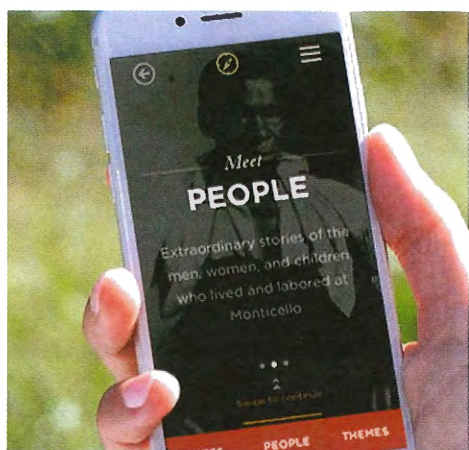
FEBRUARY 11

LET'S GO EXPLORE THE PAST THROUGH ARCHAEOLOGY

In honor of Black History Month, join archaeologists in Monticello's Archaeology Lab to discover how the enslaved community lived at Monticello. Kids and their favorite grown-ups will examine artifacts and visit sites on Monticello's Mulberry Row. 10AM-NOON. Adults, \$12; Children 7-11, \$9; David M. Rubenstein Visitor Center.

SLAVERY AT MONTICELLO TOUR

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THE MOUNTAIN TOP PROJECT



RETHINKING JEFFERSON'S PRIVATE SUITE

Jefferson's *Sanctum Sanctorum*

Thomas Jefferson's private suite, or *Sanctum Sanctorum* as a friend described it, is the focus of a research campaign culminating in a major reinstallation in spring 2017. Monticello's team of curators and restoration staff have been examining letters, invoices, packing lists and account books; studying Monticello's collection to identify original objects and finishes; and acquiring objects.

Books, prints, maps, scientific instruments, additional furniture, wallpaper and curtains will make for a livelier interpretation—and some surprises—in the private suite.

Among the upcoming changes in the Cabinet are green wallpaper and a “folding

frame” made to Jefferson's exacting specifications, and installed in the Cabinet side of Jefferson's bed alcove in 1808. Its two hinged wings were “covered with paper on each side” so that Jefferson could close off the alcove.

The restoration, interpretation and endowment of the rooms in Jefferson's private suite are made possible by support from David M. Rubenstein, Grady and Lori Durham and family, David and Susan Goode and family, and Christopher J. Toomey.

Explore Jefferson's Private Suite and learn about our latest restorations, including the stone stable, north wing, carriage bays and textile workshop.



The stone stable is now open to the public. Exhibitions will share the stories of Jupiter Evans and Wormley Hughes, the enslaved men who cared for Jefferson's prized carriage and riding horses, and the men who drove Monticello's carts and wagons. The stable restoration was supported by a generous gift from the Sarah and Ross Perot, Jr. Foundation.

The Mountaintop Project is made possible by a transformational contribution from David M. Rubenstein. Leading support was provided by Fritz and Claudine Kundrun, along with generous gifts and grants from the Sarah and Ross Perot, Jr. Foundation, the Robert H. Smith Family Foundation, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Birdsall, Mr. and Mrs. B. Grady Durham, the Mars Family, the Richard S. Reynolds Foundation, the National Endowment for the Humanities, Charlotte Moss and Barry Friedberg, the Joseph and Robert Cornell Memorial Foundation, the Mary Morton Parsons Foundation, the Cabell Foundation, the Garden Club of Virginia, and additional individuals, organizations and foundations.

MARCH

MARCH 11

APPLE GRAFTING

Gabriele Rausse, Monticello's director of gardens and grounds, and Fruit Gardener Jessica Bryars will lead this workshop designed for the novice propagator. Bring only your thin-bladed pocketknife and a pair of hand pruners. Leave with your own grafted apple tree. 10AM-NOON. \$24. David M. Rubenstein Visitor Center.

MARCH 16 & 18

PEACH TREE PRUNING

Pruning in the Monticello orchard continues with Fruit Gardener Jessica Bryars who will lead guests in a hands-on demonstration and workshop on proper pruning techniques for peaches. Bring pruning shears and gloves. 10AM-NOON. \$18. David M. Rubenstein Visitor Center.

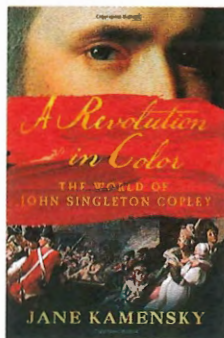
MARCH 25

STARTING A VINEYARD

"Father of Virginia Wine" Gabriele Rausse will discuss the basic principles of grape growing and provide beginning grape growers a foundation in serious viticulture. A tour of the Monticello vineyard will follow his presentation. 10AM-NOON. \$24. David M. Rubenstein Visitor Center.

MARCH 26

VIRGINIA FESTIVAL OF THE BOOK WITH JANE KAMENSKY



Kamensky's new book, *Revolution in Color: The World of John Singleton Copley*, recovers an unknown American Revolution as seen through the eyes of Boston-born painter John Singleton Copley. 1PM. FREE. David M. Rubenstein Visitor Center.

THE LOCAL DISCOUNT

Area residents can enjoy Monticello all year round with **The LOCAL DISCOUNT!**

It's as easy as 1-2-3!

- 1 Buy tickets online at **monticello.org** for you and your paying guest.
- 2 Present your Virginia Driver's License at the Ticket Office.
- 3 Receive a full refund for **YOUR** ticket!

MONTICELLO ANNUAL PASS

The Annual Pass is an incredible value! A ticket to explore Jefferson's mountaintop home year-round, enjoy exclusive discounts, events and more with your Annual Pass (both individual and family passes available). Get yours today at monticello.org/annualpass.

APRIL 1-OCTOBER 31

GARDENS & GROUNDS TOURS

These walking tours of Monticello's restored flower and vegetable gardens, grove and orchards highlight Jefferson's deep and long-standing interest in horticulture. FREE with admission. Hours vary by season.



APRIL 1-MAY 27, SATURDAYS ONLY

THOMAS JEFFERSON CENTER FOR HISTORIC PLANTS

The Thomas Jefferson Center for Historic Plants is open every Saturday in April and May! Explore display gardens of historic and native plants in their full spring glory, then find your favorites and more for sale in the nursery. Knowledgeable nursery staff will be on hand to answer your gardening questions. 10AM-2PM. FREE. Tufton Farm.

APRIL 1

GET TO KNOW YOUR TRAILS

Join a Monticello Trail Ranger for this informal ramble along one of the park's many rustic woodland paths to learn about the trail's history and enjoy the season's natural beauty. 9:15AM-11:30AM. \$18. Monticello Trail overflow parking lot on Route 20.

APRIL 1, 6, 8 & 20

MONTICELLO SPRING WILDFLOWER WALK

This rigorous, three-hour, five-mile hike through Monticello's remote woodlands is a perennial favorite. Enjoy early spring botanical treasures and an intimate view of the wild Monticello, particularly the lovely plant communities along the Rivanna River. Prepare to walk the entire distance of this strenuous trek, and wear sturdy, waterproof shoes for muddy, steep, uphill slopes. 9AM-NOON. \$20. David M. Rubenstein Visitor Center.

APRIL 13

FOUNDER'S DAY AND JEFFERSON'S BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

Monticello will mark the 274th anniversary of Thomas Jefferson's birth with a celebration and ceremony on the West Lawn, featuring a keynote address by the 2017 recipient of the Thomas Jefferson Foundation Medal in Citizen Leadership. 10AM. FREE. West Lawn.

APRIL 22

SMARTPHONE PHOTOGRAPHY

Explore Monticello's landscape with Eleanor Gould, curator of gardens, and learn about exposure, composition, creative apps and storytelling. The workshop is designed for amateurs seeking to effectively use and share mobile imagery. Bring a mobile device that has a camera. 8:30AM-10:30AM. \$24. David M. Rubenstein Visitor Center.

APRIL 29

MONTALTO CHALLENGE

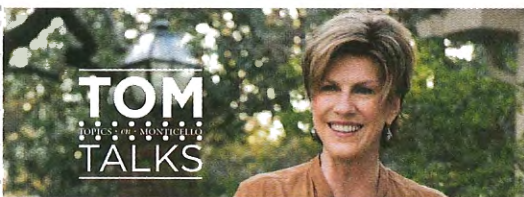
This exhilarating 5K race begins at the base of the Saunders-Monticello Trail and ends on the top of Montalto at an elevation of 1,282 ft. This is an all uphill course offering thrilling views of Monticello, Charlottesville and the Blue Ridge Mountains. All proceeds support The Trail at Monticello. Preregistration recommended.



APRIL 22-29

HISTORIC GARDEN WEEK IN VIRGINIA

Make Monticello a part of your visit when more than 250 of Virginia's most beautiful gardens, homes and historic landmarks take part in the celebration of Historic Garden Week in Virginia, described as "America's Largest Open House."



APRIL 24

GARDEN WEEK CONVERSATION WITH JULIA REED

Join us to hear author Julia Reed, the consummate hostess and go-to food and lifestyle expert, share her secrets on Southern entertaining. From spring garden lunches to Jefferson-themed dinner parties, Reed offers a feast of options for decorating and dining to set the mood for an unforgettable event. After the talk, Reed will sign copies of her latest book, *Julia Reed's South: Spirited Entertaining and High-Style Fun All Year Long*, the ultimate primer for every party-giver.

Author of six books, Reed is a contributing editor at *Garden & Gun* and *Elle Décor*. She writes a column for *Southern Living* and contributes to the *Wall Street Journal*. **Includes a private reception and booksigning.** 6:30PM. \$65.

APRIL 25

LESSONS & TECHNIQUES FROM JEFFERSON'S GARDEN

Discover great gardening ideas from Jefferson's kitchen garden during this Q&A walk with Monticello vegetable gardener Pat Brodowski. Learn techniques that never grow old, and examine heirloom varieties to spark your own kitchen garden. 10AM-11:30AM. \$18. David M. Rubenstein Visitor Center.

APRIL 25

GARDENER'S EYE VIEW OF THE FLOWERS

Join Monticello flower gardener Debbie Donley for an in-depth insider's tour of Jefferson's flower gardens. Debbie will discuss the sequential planting plans to maintain a continuous floral display, from early spring bulbs to late spring hardy annuals, biennials and perennials, to the exuberant summer annuals that extend the season until frost. Additionally, Debbie will demonstrate plant grooming and seed-saving techniques. 2PM-3:30PM. \$18. David M. Rubenstein Visitor Center.



APRIL 29

THOMAS JEFFERSON CENTER FOR HISTORIC PLANTS SPRING OPEN HOUSE

Visit Monticello's nursery, set within inspiring display gardens in full spring glory, and find your favorites for sale. Krista and Rob Rahm of Forrest Green Farm will present *Useful Herbs for the Home Garden*, and Ira Wallace of Southern Exposure Seed Exchange will present "Grow More, Work Less: Expert Tips for Your Vegetable Garden." 10AM-2PM. FREE. Tufton Farm.



WEDNESDAYS AND SATURDAYS,
MAY 24-OCTOBER 28

HARVEST TASTING TOUR

Thomas Jefferson marveled at the variety of crops from his garden always coming to perfection, "...and instead of one harvest a continued one through the year." This tour is a one-hour, in-depth exploration of Jefferson's vegetable garden combined with a tasting to include seasonal vegetables, fruits and edible products from the garden. \$15 (requires Monticello Day Pass).

MAY 11

PAINTING & SKETCHING IN THE GARDEN WORKSHOP

Monticello Flower Gardener Debbie Donley will demonstrate simple line-drawing and basic watercolor techniques in Monticello's gardens. Enjoy this opportunity to portray the botanical beauty of the spring garden. All materials are provided, or bring your own. 9:30AM-11:30AM. \$24. David M. Rubenstein Visitor Center.

MAY 13

BOTANICAL ART SACHETS WITH LOTTA HELLEBERG

Create beautiful sachets using leaves and other natural materials gathered at Monticello in this hands-on workshop led by Swedish artist and designer Lotta Helleberg. The leaves act as printing plates when coated with water-based inks and pressed onto fabric. These unique impressions, stitched together by hand, create small cushions to fill with dried lavender buds. Each participant will complete two sachets. 9:30AM-12:30PM. \$50. David M. Rubenstein Visitor Center.

MAY 17

CONVERSATION WITH AN ARCHAEOLOGIST

Join Monticello's archaeologists for a conversation about the ins and outs of archaeology. Geared toward adult learners, this lecture and discussion cover the daily tasks of an archaeologist, updates on current excavations and the opportunity to view artifacts unearthed across the mountain. 9AM-11AM. FREE. David M. Rubenstein Visitor Center.

MAY 19-21

UVA FINALS WEEKEND

All weekend long, U.Va. Class of 2017 gets FREE general admission to Monticello.

MAY 25

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NOW OPEN: THE FARM SHOP

Located on the mountaintop under the North Terrace of Monticello, the Farm Shop provides a convenient selection of gift items, beverages and snacks.

MAY 25

FRIENDS OF THE TRAIL — SUNSET HIKE

This trek, led by Trail Manager Julie Roller, begins at the David M. Rubenstein Visitor Center and ends atop Montalto, Jefferson's first land acquisition, which stands 410 feet above Monticello Mountain. Once there, you will enjoy the sunset and breathtaking views. 7PM. Reservations required. This is an exclusive thank-you for Monticello's Friends of The Trail! To become a Friend of The Trail, give \$25 or more.

MAY 27

THOMAS JEFFERSON CENTER FOR HISTORIC PLANT'S WINE AND ROSES OPEN HOUSE

Savor the scents of antique roses in peak bloom, taste local wines in the garden and shop Monticello's nursery. Connie Hilker of Hartwood Roses in Fredericksburg will present "*All About Old Garden Roses.*" 10AM-2PM. FREE. Tufton Farm.



JUNE 1

BOTANICAL PAINTING & SKETCHING WITH LARA CALL GASTINGER

This exclusive, one-day workshop features watercolor instruction by renowned botanical artist Lara Call Gastinger, illustrator of *The Flora of Virginia*. Enjoy painting flowers and pods by learning color mixing, applying layers and detailed brushwork. All artistic levels welcome! Materials are provided, or bring your own. Register by May 28. 9:30AM-3:30PM. \$100. David M. Rubenstein Visitor Center.



JUNE 3-4

THE BRITISH INVASION, 1781

Relive the turbulent days of the American Revolution. Witness Jack Jouett's legendary ride to warn Thomas Jefferson and the capture of Monticello by British soldiers. Experience musket firing demonstrations, military drill, soldiers' encampments and more.

JUNE 5-JULY 14

MONTICELLO— UVA ARCHAEOLOGICAL FIELD SCHOOL

*Archaeology of Chesapeake
Slavery and Landscape*

The Field School is a six-week course in basic excavation, laboratory and analytical

techniques in archaeology. The course provides six credits to undergraduates and graduate students through the University of Virginia, emphasizing a scientific, multidisciplinary approach to landscape archaeology and providing the opportunity to contribute to cutting-edge research. Apply at monticello.org.

JUNE 8

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JUNE 18-23

21ST ANNUAL HISTORIC LANDSCAPE INSTITUTE

This one-week course uses Monticello and the University of Virginia as outdoor classrooms to study historic landscape preservation. Lectures, workshops, field trips and practical working experiences introduce students to the fields of landscape history, garden restoration and historical horticulture. In recognition of generous support from the Harrison Foundation, graduates will be named Harrison Fellows of the Historic Landscape Institute. Applications due April 30. Call (434) 984-9816 or visit monticello.org/hli.



TOM TALKS

JUNE 22 & 29

JEFFERSON'S PRIVATE SUITE: THE LATEST DISCOVERIES

Tour the new restoration and see the furnishings in Jefferson's private rooms with Diane Ehrenpreis, Monticello's associate curator, as if you were Jefferson's own guest. You'll see special features, including a folding screen in the bed alcove, a turning device for his clothes and green wallpaper in the Cabinet. \$55 per person, 6PM, includes a private reception.



JUNE 19-23 & JUNE 26-30

MONTICELLO SUMMER ADVENTURES

Calling all curious kids! Enjoy weeklong day camps featuring small groups, a spectacular setting and professional staff. For rising third through seventh graders. Registration opens Feb. 15. Visit monticello.org/camp.

SUMMER FAMILY SAVINGS



Make Monticello your summer vacation destination! Save **36% on general admission for teenagers 12-18** from Memorial Day to Labor Day (advanced **online** purchase required). Plan your family vacation today at monticello.org/FamilyVacation or call (434) 984-9880.

YEAR-ROUND PROGRAMS



ADULT GROUP PROGRAMS

Available for groups of 25 or more guests.

HIGHLIGHTS TOUR

A guided broad overview of the Monticello plantation; explore the house, gardens and grounds. 2-hour program. \$48/guest.

PRESIDENTIAL TOUR

An in-depth guided experience including public and private rooms in the house, grounds and gardens, and a de-brief facilitated dialogue following the tour. 4-hour program. \$68/guest. Optional add-ons include a Dome Room visit and "meet an expert." Call (434) 984-9884 to learn more.

PRIVATE GUIDE TOURS

Discover Monticello with the ultimate insider's experience. Enjoy an intimate group setting and explore Jefferson's mountaintop home during your own personal tour tailored exclusively to your interests. Up to 4 guests: \$600; \$150 each additional guest (8-person maximum).

MONTICELLO DAY PASS & HOUSE TOUR

Feel the power of place at Monticello. Learn about Thomas Jefferson, the ideas of freedom and the realities of slavery that made the United States. House Tours run several times an hour throughout the day. March-Oct: \$25/adult. Nov-Feb: \$20/adult. Year round: \$9/child (under 5 are FREE). Discounted advance tickets available online at monticello.org.

SLAVERY AT MONTICELLO TOURS

This guided outdoor tour focuses on the experiences of the enslaved people who lived and labored on the Monticello plantation. FREE with admission. Hours vary by season.

BEHIND-THE-SCENES TOUR & DAY PASS

This exclusive pass takes you behind the scenes: through the first floor of Monticello and up the narrow staircase to explore the private quarters on the second and third floors, including the iconic Dome Room. Learn about the Jefferson, Hemings and Randolph families, as well as other free and enslaved people who lived and labored in the house. Please note: This tour is not handicap-accessible and involves climbing steep stairs. Because of high demand during our peak visit seasons, we recommend making your reservation online. \$60. Discounted rates available Dec. 1-15, Jan. & Feb.

SCHOOL PROGRAMS

Visit monticello.org/families-and-teachers for information about on-site field trips, including guided school programs and field trip scholarships.

SEASONAL PROGRAMS

AFTER HOURS BEHIND-THE-SCENES

Enjoy the beauty and tranquility of Monticello at the end of the day with this exclusive pass that allows you to delight in the vistas of Jefferson's "little mountain" after the regular closing time and includes a full Behind-the-Scenes House Tour. Select evenings May 24-Sept. 1. Access to gardens and grounds until 8PM. \$60.

HAMILTON TOUR TAKEOVER

With his own hit musical on Broadway, Alexander Hamilton has recently become a figure of much debate and reconsideration. Through this 60-minute tour, participants will explore Monticello while considering Jefferson and Hamilton's monumental clash of ideas at the heart of our nation's founding, which has left a lasting legacy throughout American history. Select dates in March, April and Sept. Visit monticello.org for full details.

HEMINGS FAMILY TOUR

This one-hour-and-45-minute small-group interactive tour explores both the Main House and Mulberry Row using the stories of seven members of the largest enslaved family at Monticello. Through their experiences you will explore related narratives of struggle, survival and family bonds across more than three generations. Fridays, Saturdays & Sundays, Feb. through Nov. \$30.

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JULY

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JULY 8

WINEMAKING WORKSHOP

Join Gabriele Rausse for this two-hour session on wine production. Learn how to make your own—from harvest through fermentation to bottling—in this participatory workshop. 9:30AM-11:30AM. \$24. David M. Rubenstein Visitor Center.



JULY 10-14

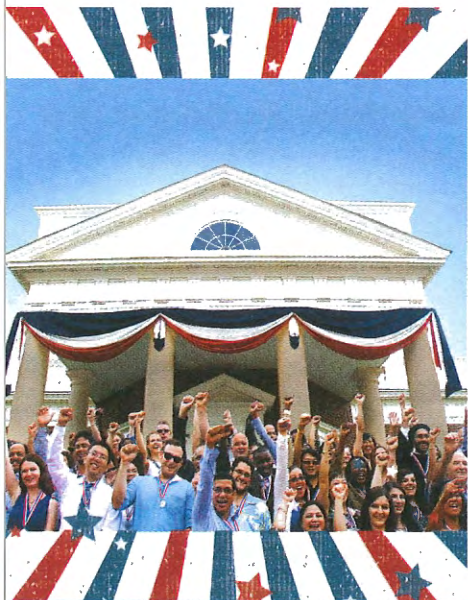
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JULY 4

INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION & NATURALIZATION CEREMONY

The 55th annual Independence Day Celebration and Naturalization Ceremony at Monticello—one of America's most moving July 4th events – includes remarks by a featured speaker, a Jeffersonian Open House with free walk-through tours of the first floor, patriotic music and more! 9AM-NOON. FREE. West Lawn. monticello.org/july4.





JULY 8-14 & 22-28

MONTICELLO TEACHER INSTITUTE & BARRINGER RESEARCH FELLOWSHIP

A summer fellowship open to teachers of American History, this institute allows participants collaborate in creating original material for Monticello's Digital Classroom. Share and learn innovative approaches to teaching the ideas of liberty, freedom and self-governance, and their relevance today. Fellowship includes a stipend as well as travel and meal costs. Lodging provided. Applications due March 15. monticello.org/barringer.

JULY 13

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JULY 22

PLEIN AIR PAINTING WITH PAT BRODOWSKI

For artists who enjoy painting outdoors—the Monticello landscape is yours for a morning. Bring your paints, easel and supplies for a three-hour session on the mountaintop. For novices, Pat Brodowski will offer beginning instruction at 8:30 AM. Paint from 9AM until NOON, and then gather for an informal sharing of the day's creations. 9AM-12:30PM. \$24. David M. Rubenstein Visitor Center.

JULY 27

BEHIND THE SCENES WITH THE FRUIT GARDENER

Jessica Bryars, Monticello's fruit gardener, will lead an in-depth tour and discussion of Jefferson's "precious refreshments" in the Monticello orchard—including peaches, apples, pears, cherries, grapes, figs and more. Sturdy shoes recommended. 9:30AM-11AM. \$18. David M. Rubenstein Visitor Center.

JULY 29

LET'S GO DIG WITH AN ARCHAEOLOGIST

Archaeologists-in-training will dig in a mock outdoor excavation where they will learn proper field techniques, including excavation, screening and identification of artifacts. Enjoy this fun hands-on introduction to field archeology for kids and their favorite grown-ups. 10AM-NOON. Adults, \$12; 7-11, \$9. David M. Rubenstein Visitor Center, Woodland Pavilion.

AUGUST & SEPTEMBER

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AUGUST 5 & 19

TASTING SUMMER FRUITS OF ORCHARD AND GARDEN

Enjoy the harvest of summer, what Jefferson described as "precious refreshment." Garden staff will entertain participants with the fruits of summer: early apples, peaches, figs, grapes, apple cider, melons, tomatoes, pears and others. Short talks on the history of fruit growing in Virginia will vary the menu in this informal two-hour feast. 9:30AM-11:30AM. \$24. David M. Rubenstein Visitor Center, Woodland Pavilion.



ANNUAL THANK-YOU EVENT FOR MONTICELLO DONORS

Donors are invited to a fall sunset reception and program at Monticello. This is a "thank-you" to everyone who supports our mission by making a gift of any size to Monticello's Annual Fund. We hope to see you there! monticello.org/give.



Join Us in Holding These Truths *by the Reins*

We Hold These Truths: The Campaign for Monticello is a landmark effort to safeguard and share both the mountain and the mind of Thomas Jefferson—for all people, for all time. Every gift makes a difference, and all gifts to Monticello count toward the campaign. Please visit monticello.org/campaign to learn more about our campaign priorities and their impact.

FAMILY PROGRAMS

TODDLER TIME AT MONTICELLO

Toddlers and their adult companions are invited to a delightful introduction to the world of Thomas Jefferson through interactive stories, engaging activities, crafts and free play. For ages 18 months to 4 years with an adult caregiver. Advance registration required. 9AM. \$10 per child. Offered on third Saturdays.



MOUNTAINTOP ACTIVITY CENTER

Write with a quill pen and discover Jefferson's gadgets at this family-oriented, hands-on activity center. Open daily. 10AM-5PM; FREE with admission. April 8-23. June 10-Sept. 4. Oct. 7-9; 14-15; 21-22.

FAMILY-FRIENDLY TOURS

Explore Mr. Jefferson's house on this fun, interactive tour designed just for families. Offered daily, on the hour, 10AM-3PM. April 8-23. June 10-Sept. 4. Oct. 7-9; 14-15; 21-22. Dec. 26-30.

LET'S GO CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

These family-friendly events occur throughout the year and are designed specifically for Monticello's youngest guests and their favorite grown-ups. Visit monticello.org/calendar to view all Family Programs offered at Monticello.



SEPTEMBER 9

HERITAGE HARVEST FESTIVAL

This day-long festival celebrates Thomas Jefferson, America's "first foodie," who championed vegetable cuisine, plant experimentation and sustainable agriculture. Taste a bounty of heirloom fruits and vegetables and learn about organic gardening and seed-saving during this fun, affordable, family-friendly festival unlike any other—held in the gardens of Jefferson's Monticello. For detailed information visit heritageharvestfestival.com.

SEPTEMBER



SEPTEMBER 14

PAINTING & SKETCHING IN THE GARDEN WORKSHOP

Flower Gardener Debbie Donley will demonstrate both simple line-drawing and basic watercolor techniques in Monticello's gardens. Enjoy this opportunity to portray the exuberant, botanical beauty of the late summer flowers. All materials are provided, or bring your own. 9:30AM-11:30AM, \$24. David M. Rubenstein Visitor Center.



SEPTEMBER 27

HOME EDUCATORS' DAY

Roll hoops and play colonial games on the West Lawn, learn a craft, write with a quill, and do so much more at our hands-on learning stations. Adults, \$12; 5-11, \$9; under 5, FREE. David M. Rubenstein Visitor Center.

SEPTEMBER 28

BEHIND THE SCENES WITH THE VEGETABLE GARDENER

Discover great late-season gardening ideas from Jefferson's kitchen garden during this Q&A walk with Monticello vegetable gardener Pat Brodowski. Learn techniques that never grow old and examine heirloom varieties to spark your own kitchen garden. 9:30AM-11AM. \$18. David M. Rubenstein Visitor Center.

SEPTEMBER 30

GET TO KNOW YOUR TRAILS

Join a Monticello Trail Ranger for this informal ramble along one of the park's many rustic woodland paths to learn about the trail's history and enjoy the season's natural beauty. Each walk will feature a guest speaker and natural history topic to be announced. Also offered April 1 and July 1. 9:15AM-11:30AM. \$18. Monticello Trail overflow parking lot on Route 20.



SEPTEMBER 21 & 28

JEFFERSON'S RECIPES— “IN GOOD TASTE AND ABUNDANCE”

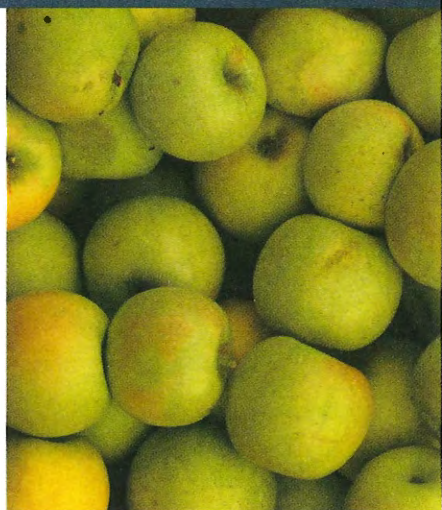
Join us for a tasting tour to learn about some of the recipes Jefferson served at Monticello. Noted food historian Dr. Leni Sorensen will talk about some of Jefferson's favorite dishes, sharing details of recipes, cookware he purchased in France and little-known facts about some foods we now take for granted at our modern table. Includes a private reception with tastings during the tour. 6PM. \$55/person.

OCTOBER

OCTOBER 7

SMARTPHONE PHOTOGRAPHY AT DUSK

Explore Monticello's landscape in evening light with Eleanor Gould, curator of gardens, and learn about exposure, composition, creative apps and storytelling. The workshop is designed for amateurs seeking to effectively use and share mobile imagery and discover the creative side of smartphone photography. Bring a mobile device with camera (iPhone, Windows phone or Android smartphone). 4:30PM-6:30PM. \$24. David M. Rubenstein Visitor Center.



OCTOBER 14

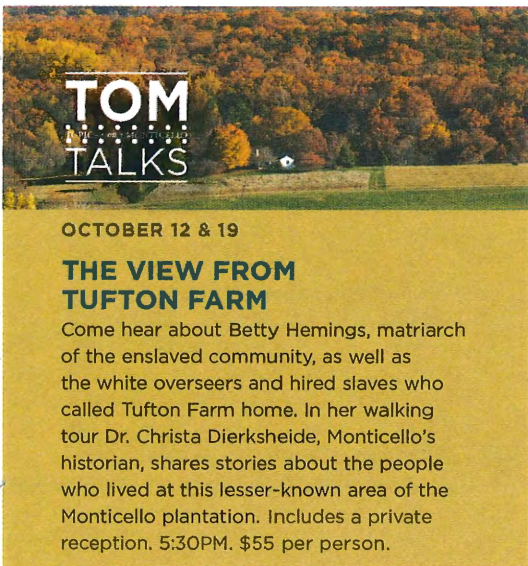
22ND ANNUAL MONTICELLO APPLE TASTING AT TUFTON FARM

This popular annual event is a unique opportunity to explore the essence of heirloom apples. Supermarkets today provide only a limited sample of the thousands of apple varieties once available to 19th-century fruit lovers. Monticello fruit gardeners will provide numerous apple varieties and discuss their history and culture. Participants will taste, savor and rate each apple. 9:30AM-11:30AM. \$24.

OCTOBER 14

THOMAS JEFFERSON CENTER FOR HISTORIC PLANT'S FALL OPEN HOUSE

Fall is the perfect time for planting, and the Monticello nursery will have a wide range of trees, shrubs and perennials for sale; overstock items will be discounted. Curator of Plants Peggy Cornett will present "*Belles of the Day: 200 years of bulbs at Monticello.*" 10AM-2PM. FREE. Tufton Farm.



OCTOBER 12 & 19

THE VIEW FROM TUFTON FARM

Come hear about Betty Hemings, matriarch of the enslaved community, as well as the white overseers and hired slaves who called Tufton Farm home. In her walking tour Dr. Christa Dierksheide, Monticello's historian, shares stories about the people who lived at this lesser-known area of the Monticello plantation. Includes a private reception. 5:30PM. \$55 per person.

OCTOBER 14

MONTICELLO SUNRISE HIKE

This early morning trek begins at the David M. Rubenstein Visitor Center and ends atop Montalto, 410 feet above Monticello Mountain. Reservations required. 6AM. To become a Friend of The Trail, give \$25 or more.

OCTOBER & NOVEMBER



OCTOBER 21

ARCHAEOLOGY OPEN HOUSE & INTERACTIVE ARCHAEOLOGY DIG FOR KIDS

Celebrate Virginia Archaeology Month! Monticello's Archaeology Department hosts its annual open house, featuring displays and exhibits on recent discoveries in the field and the lab, as well as walking tours of the vanished Monticello Plantation landscape. Archaeology staff members will be on hand to answer questions. Displays and exhibits are found in the Woodland Pavilion and the Visitors Center. Preregister for the Interactive Dig. 10AM-4PM. FREE. David M. Rubenstein Visitor Center, Woodland Pavilion

NOVEMBER 4

BOTANICAL PAINTING & SKETCHING WITH LARA CALL GASTINGER

This exclusive, one-day workshop features watercolor instruction by renowned botanical artist Lara Call Gastinger, illustrator of *The Flora of Virginia*. Enjoy painting flowers and pods by learning color mixing, applying layers and detailed brushwork. All artistic levels welcome! Materials are provided, or bring your own. Register by Oct. 31, 9:30AM-3:30PM. \$100. David M. Rubenstein Visitor Center.



SAUNDERS-MONTICELLO TRAIL: FREE YEAR-ROUND

The Saunders-Monticello Trail and surrounding 370 acres is Central Virginia's most popular park. With native hardwood forest, deep ravines and spectacular views of the Blue Ridge mountains, the trail winds its way toward Monticello and back in a very manageable four miles. Completely accessible to walkers, cyclists and those in wheelchairs.

NOVEMBER



NOVEMBER 10-12

VETERANS DAY WEEKEND AT MONTICELLO

Monticello is proud to offer U.S. military veterans complimentary admission to Monticello for Veterans Day Weekend. Admission for active-duty military personnel is free year-round.

NOVEMBER 11

VIRGINIA CIDER AND APPLE TASTING

Celebrate "Virginia Cider Week" at Monticello and taste unique cider blends and late-season apple varieties with experts from Albemarle CiderWorks and Monticello's fruit gardeners. They will discuss the history of cider making while guests enjoy tasting heirloom apples and sipping Jefferson's "precious refreshment." 10AM-NOON. \$24. David M. Rubenstein Visitor Center, Woodland Pavilion.

NOVEMBER 18

VINEGAR MAKING

Vinegar was an integral ingredient in Jefferson-family recipes. Most are unaware of the rich traditions of using vinegar, translated as "sour wine", in cooking, in food preservation and as a wholesome beverage. Gabriele Rausse will review vinegar-making basics and teach how to use it with vegetables, meats and delicious dressings. 10AM-NOON. \$24. David M. Rubenstein Visitor Center.

NOVEMBER 18

LET'S GO BEHIND THE SCENES WITH ARCHAEOLOGY

Kids and their favorite grown-ups are invited to the Monticello Archaeology Lab. Work with historic artifacts and learn how archaeologists puzzle together pieces of the past to learn about the people who lived and worked at Monticello. 10AM-NOON. Adults, \$12; 7-11, \$9. David M. Rubenstein Visitor Center.



NOVEMBER 24, 25, 26, 27, 30

HOLIDAY WREATH WORKSHOPS

These ever-popular workshops, in their 31 year, produce a gratifying and tangible end product: a beautiful holiday wreath. Monticello garden staff lead participants in these three-hour workshops. All materials (straw wreath forms, pins, wire, etc.) will be provided, including a cornucopia of over 75 natural materials. Bring hand pruners. Reservations required. One wreath per guest. \$75/person.

NOVEMBER & DECEMBER

NOVEMBER 26

HOLIDAY OPEN HOUSE

Celebrate the beginning of the holiday season at Monticello's Fifth Annual Holiday Open House. Be among the first to see Monticello decorated for the holidays as you stroll through the first floor at your own pace. Visit The Shop and discover unique holiday gifts! 9AM-4:30PM. **FREE.**



DECEMBER 1-15, JANUARY & FEBRUARY

BEHIND-THE-SCENES TOURS SPECIAL OFFER

Always wanted to go upstairs at Monticello? This exclusive pass takes you behind the scenes: through the first floor of Monticello and up the narrow staircase to explore the private quarters on the second and third floors, including the iconic Dome Room. Please note: This tour is not handicap-accessible and involves climbing steep stairs. 9AM-4:30PM. Discounted price, \$48/person.

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DECEMBER 2

MONTICELLO HOLIDAY CLASSIC 5K & KIDS DASH

Join the festivities during the 7th annual Monticello Holiday Classic 5K and Deck the Halls Kids Dash! This 5K begins at Monticello's East Front and ends at the Visitor Center. Kids 12 and under can enjoy the Deck the Halls Kids Dash, a ¼ mile loop around the flower garden walk within the shadow of Monticello. Registration required.



DECEMBER 8-9, 15-23, 26-30

HOLIDAY EVENING TOURS

Monticello's small-group house tours, which include the Dome Room, offer guests an intimate look at how the holidays were celebrated in Jefferson's time. Guests will also have the rare opportunity to experience Monticello after dark. 5:30PM, 5:45PM, 6PM. \$60.



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